

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR PDIP VS SV UN

SUBJ: PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA

REFS: A) BERN 0195; B) GENEVA 209; C) GENEVA 21

1. FURTHER INQUIRED IN GENEVA UN OFFICE INDICATE THAT PRECISE TIMING AND CONTENT SWISS COMMUNIQUE ON ESTABLISHMENT PRG LIAISON OFFICE (REF A) CAUGHT DEPSECGEN'S OFFICE BY SURPRISE. PALAIS SOURCE CONSIDERED KNOWLEDGEABLE AND RELIABLE SAYS NO CONTINGENCY PRESS STATEMENT HAD BEEN PREPARED BEFOREHAND AND TEXT TRANSMITTED REF B WAS HASTILAY DRAFTED AND CLEARED BY PHONE WITH NEW YORK ONLY AFTER GENEVA PRESS STARTED QUERYING UN PRESS OFFICE ON BAIS S OF WIRE SERVICE DISPATCHES FROM BERN REPORTING SWISS ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. COMMENT: IN LIGHT WINSPEARES STATEMENT TO US JAN 3 (REF C) THAT PRG OFFICE GENEVA MIGHT OPEN "AS EARLY AS JAN 15." IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT HE WAS TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE ON TIMING OF ESTABLISHMENT OFFICE. WHATEVER HOPES HE MAY HAVE HAD THAT THE PRG OFFICE

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COULD HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED QUIETLY AND WITHOUT

PUBLICITY WERE SHATTERED BY THE ISSUANCE OF  
DETAILED SWISS COMMUNIQUE (REF A). IT WAS ONLY THEN  
THAT HE APPARENTLY FELT THE NEED, IN CONSULTATION WITH  
UN EW YORK, TO PULL TOGETHER SOME PRESS GUIDANCE. ABRAMS

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